

Local and Personal

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Mining Location Notices for sale at the Record office.

Frank C. Walker and family spent Christmas at Panaca.

John R. Cook took a party of several out to the Mendham mine this morning.

Dr. J. F. Irvine, the dentist, is in the city again on professional business.

E. E. Fuller and wife have been seen spending the holidays in southern California.

George E. Cox, general manager of the Golden Prince mine, was in town early in the week.

George W. Danley, a well-known Salt Lake insurance and real estate man, is in camp on a business trip.

Attorney Thomas J. Osborne returned to Salt Lake today after having spent the past ten days here looking after local interests.

J. N. Lanter, one of Lincoln county's leading stock raisers, was in from his Cave valley home this week on business.

General Manager James P. Gaskill, of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, has returned from a brief business trip to Salt Lake.

Dr. P. McIntosh,

Dentist, will be in Pioche at the Holdaway House, Monday January 4, 1909, for one week. This is the last visit the doctor will make here this winter.

Charles W. Abbott, son of Jas. W. Abbott, who has been practicing mining engineering in Goldfield for some time past, has returned to Pioche.

W. L. Pugmire, a Salt Lake mining man, who spent several weeks in camp some time ago looking over the various mines and mining property, has returned.

Wm. Thompson, who is interested in the Oneota irrigation project, was in town this week buying supplies. He says the dam will be in shape to supply water for this year's crop.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. F. Irvine, dentist, has his office temporarily located at the Holdaway hotel, Pioche. He will remain here about ten days.

An Episcopal Christmas tree will be held at Thompson's opera house this evening. Besides an address by F. W. Dickle, a good program will be rendered, after which presents will be distributed to the children. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

Position Wanted.

Competent cook, accustomed to tent life in mining camps, wants work in a company boarding house. Good references. Apply at office of the PIOCHE RECORD.

Teachers' Examinations.

The state board of education has announced that teachers' examinations will be held in Lincoln county on January 11, 12, 13 and 14. Two sessions will be held daily, simultaneously in Pioche and Las Vegas.

Work Starts This Month.

The Pioche King Mining company, according to a statement made to the RECORD by President John A. Kirby today, will begin the development of its property over adjoining the Prince Consolidated on the 15th inst. It is probable that a contract will be let to sink several hundred feet.

New Years Masquerade

The masquerade ball given at Thompson's opera house on New Years eve was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Pioche. Mrs. John Ewing carried off the ladies' first prize; her costume being made from copies of the PIOCHE RECORD. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Charles J. Haggerty; while F. Nugent Cosby carried off the honors for the most comical make-up seen on the floor.

Twin Falls Man Boosts for Pioche

W. F. Scheffel, now a resident of Twin Falls, Idaho, who looked over the various properties of this camp for about ten days, two years ago and who at that time became one of its most enthusiastic boosters, is here again looking after his interests.

He backed his judgment by securing the Welland and Bingham group of claims out toward the Point, now known as the Pioche Mines company's holdings. His predictions have been certainly verified by the showing and results so far obtained in the Ely Valley properties, which adjoin. Others endeavored to interest him in several other groups, but his judgment was, and is today, that this group alone will prove sufficient for any one company of men. He further backed his judgment by buying a large number of city lots which he is proud of. In this instance his predictions have again been verified, as he always claimed the camp would in time rank second to none, not only in the state, but in the entire western mining region. All the old friends of Mr. Scheffel in Pioche have extended him a hearty welcome.

New County Officers.

There will be a shifting of the scene over at the county court house next Monday, when the new county and township officers chosen at the last general election, will be sworn in and enter upon their duties. The officials are: County clerk, Wm. E. Orr; recorder and auditor, Chas. Culverwell, Jr.; treasurer, Henry Lee; sheriff, Orrin H. Smith; assessor, John F. Roeder; district attorney, John M. Breeze; public administrator, James LeMoine. The county commissioners are: W. E. Hawkins (hold-over), of Las Vegas; Joseph Ronnow, of Panaca (long term); A. A. Carman, of Pioche, (short term). The new township officers to be sworn in are: Justice of the peace, Alfred Perkins; constable, C. P. Fitzgerald.

Santa Was There.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Pioche Union Sunday school on Tuesday evening proved to be a splendid success. An excellent program was rendered, and the children, who were drilled by the teachers of the public schools, did themselves proud in the rendition of the parts assigned to them. Short addresses were made by Judge John M. Breeze, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Prof. G. W. Wood, principal of the Pioche public schools.

Santa Claus made a liberal distribution of candy, nuts and oranges to all the young folks.

Sieck Seeks Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed in the office of County Clerk William E. Orr this week, in which Arnold Sieck appears as plaintiff and Mary Sieck is named as defendant. Sieck claims his wife has deserted him and is at this time residing in California. French & Simmons are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Fire Protection Must Be Had

One of the greatest needs of this town at this time is more adequate fire protection, and every citizen of Pioche should get interested and see that better facilities are provided. The town is growing, and is going to grow more rapidly. On Pioche street there have been built during the past year a great many new residence buildings; yet every one of them are unprotected, or practically so, in case of fire.

The RECORD has ascertained that there is in the town fund something over \$2,000. Two chemical engines, of adequate capacity to meet present needs, can be laid down at Pioche for about \$1800. It has been suggested, that a portion of this fund be applied in the purchase of these chemicals. It is not necessary to pay for them outright, for reasonable time can be obtained on them. The town fund is supplied from time to time through the collection of gaming licenses. Another effect would be the lowering of insurance rates, which every property owner knows is high enough, and there is some property in the business section upon which no insurance can be had at all. See that the matter is called to the attention of the county commissioners next Monday.

Boston & Pioche Pushing Work

A. W. Scott of the Scott Mines company, which owns the Boston & Pioche and other mines in this district, was in the city for several days this week on an inspection trip to the various properties with which he is identified.

At the Boston & Pioche the sinking of the shaft is being pushed for all it is worth, and yesterday at noon a depth of 773 feet had been reached. The Boston & Pioche is one of the gilt-edged properties of the camp, its locations covering an extension of the famous Yuba dike. The fact that millions of dollars worth of ore was extracted from the Yuba mine in the early days of Pioche, makes it reasonable to presume that the great resource continues on into the Puba East and other claims belonging to the Boston & Pioche company, which already has an enviable record of production to its credit.

Mr. Scott has for some time had great faith in the future of Pioche, and backed up his judgment by investing his own money and inducing others to invest their money in Pioche properties. He has done a great deal for this camp, and is going to do a whole lot more.

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Martin Visits Salt Lake-Pioche

The Salt Lake-Pioche Mining company is getting ready to carry on a more vigorous campaign of development, according to C. S. Martin, president of that corporation, who was in camp this week on an inspection trip. The Salt Lake-Pioche company has an attractive group of claims, situated adjacent to the territory embraced in the domains of the Boston and Pioche. At the present time the company is sinking a shaft, which has attained the depth of 80 feet, and is to be continued, so Mr. Martin says, to the 100-level, when a cross-cut will be run to the ore body. The work is in charge of J. S. Lenander as superintendent.

Nunn's Saloon Robbed.

B. S. Nunn, proprietor of the Alamo saloon, suffered the loss of \$175 early Tuesday morning, his place having been visited by burglars, who broke a glass in the back door, making it an easy matter for them to get at the night latch, and enter without difficulty.

Mr. Nunn left his place of business about 1 o'clock and went home. He neglected to remove the cash from the register and the gaming tables and consequently the intruders succeeded in making quite a haul.

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